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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JUL 30):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	275	278	275	290	304	285	280	284	282
WR 100 B	172	174	171	170	174	170	175	172	173
PB 5%	207	204	198	200	193	192	200	199	202
WR 5%	165	169	167	165	168	165	170	167	167
WR 15%	156	160	157	154	159	155	160	157	158
WR 25%	150	150	151	148	153	150	154	151	150
WR 35%	145	146	148	143	149	145	149	146	145
A 1 SUP	136	137	136	136	137	135	137	136	137
A 1 SPEC	135	136	134	134	134	132	135	134	136
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE DROPPED SLIGHTLY IN ABSENCE OF MAJOR SALES. INTERNATIONAL DEMAND FOR THAI RICE REMAINED WEAK.

IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE OLD STOCKS OF PADDY, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TO SELL IT TO MILLERS WHO KEEP THE STOCKS. PRICES ARE AT THE CURRENT MARKET LEVEL. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED TO SELL OLD STOCKS OF MILLED RICE TO EXPORTERS. NO DETAILED CONCLUSIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUL 7	132,204	142,336	3,304	2,908
JUL 14	139,758	145,054	3,443	3,040
JUL 21	100,088	133,337	3,543	3,161
JUL 28	111,784	120,959	3,655	3,336

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING JUL 22-28 AMOUNTED TO 111,784 TONS, UP 11,696 TONS FROM LAST WEEK BUT DOWN 9,175 TONS FROM THE 4 WEEK MOVING

AVERAGE OF 120,959 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - JUL 29 TOTALED 3,657,060 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,336,455 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JUL 2-6, JUL 9-13 AND JUL 16-20 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUL 2-6	JUL 9-13	JUL 16-20
WEEKLY SALES	71,842	73,200	77,350
4 WK SUM	300,839	314,247	306,439
4 WK MOV. AVER.	75,210	78,562	76,610
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,699,531	1,772,731	1,850,081